

THE HERALD.

JOHN P. BAKER, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dept. of Public Instruction.

DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON, of Bourbon county, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HON. Z. F. SMITH, of Henry county, is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Light Cannot Be Extinguished.

Many of the petitions of the Herald are temperance men and women, who contribute to the support of our paper and have a right to expect a proper share of notice in a public journal to which they contribute; independent of this reason, great matters of interest to the public, such as the temperance cause, must of right demand a place in the columns of every paper depending on the public for sustenance. From the present list it appears, we might suppose it was on the decline, and that the subject was only kept alive by sensational and periodical popular demonstrations. This view of temperance is, however, not correct, for, although these seeming spasmodic efforts occur at intervals, they only teach the lesson that there is a deep seated and powerful conviction in the minds of hundreds of thousands of every people of the necessity of great and strong measures to suppress intemperance. Probably more than a century ago, Dr. Lyman Beecher, a man of commanding talents, with a few others in the eastern States, sprung this question, since then it has spread all over this nation and has a firm foothold in every community, gathering as years pass a solid power for future conflict in a great emergency that must arise, upon which the durability of republican institutions may depend, for intemperance and sobriety alone can fit men for self-government, and whatever tends to destroy these prerequisites must ultimately meet the condemnation of reflecting people, who, gathering strength in a just cause, will be seen to triumph with a virtue that is as innumerate as truth. Religiously and politically such a consummation is not only devoutly to be wished, but must find imperatively a demand.

THE STATE COUNCIL.

The following counties instructed on the 16th inst., as follows:

Allen county, instructed for Underwood, Hewitt, Henderson, Jones for Attorney General.

Livingston county: Underwood, Garbett, Moss, Hewitt, Tate, Haleck, Lynn Boyd.

Fulton county: Blackburn, Tyler, Moss, Hewitt, Lynn Boyd, Hodges for Superintendent.

McClenahan county: Blackburn, Henry Barnes for Lieutenant Governor, Moss, Hewitt, Hollis.

Carter county: Underwood, Davidson for Lieutenant Governor, J. W. Boyd for Auditor, Henderson, and Cooper for Attorney General.

Hardin county, for no one but Hewitt for Auditor.

Fayette county: Blackburn, Comtrill, Hardin, Howard Smith, Pickett, Sheldon.

Bath county instructed for Boyd for Auditor, and no further.

The political complexion of the next Senate of the United States is now definitely fixed, and will stand as follows: Democrats, 42; Republicans, 33; Independents, 1. The independent is David Davis, of Illinois, and almost uniformly acts with the Democrats. The majority of the Democrats, counting him, will be 10. In 1870 the Republicans had a majority in the Senate of 45; in 1871, 50; in 1873 43; in 1874, 36; in 1875, 33; in 1876, 13; in 1877, 17; in 1878, counting Davis with the Democrats, 2, and in 1879, after the 4th of March next, for the first time in 15 years, the Republican majority vanishes, and the Democrats resume the control of that body with a handsome majority of 10.

CONGRESSMAN MCKENZIE.

Galveston (Texas) News.

Among the Congressmen who paid Galveston a flying visit a few days ago, was the Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, of Kentucky. His presence in Texas must have brought him no small pleasure, albeit that he came to participate in the last honors to a departed fellow statesman. Maj. H. B. Royston, in conversation with a reporter yesterday said that Congressman McKenzie is not a stranger to the Lone Star State. He came from Kentucky to Texas shortly before the war and among the Galveston troops joined the expedition which resulted in the capture of Fort Brown. He subsequently entered the company of Capt. Wharton in Terry's Texan rangers, and throughout all his career was never found wanting in the honor of the gentleman or valor of the soldier. While here he met a large number of his old associates.

The Breckinridge News says, Isaac H. Trulock, who has announced himself as the Greenback candidate for Governor, is about the size of a piece of chalk, ugly as original sin, and only lacks intelligence to be a lunatic. He is a shabby, uncouth, mangy, after

DOWN AND OUT IN MR. DAVIS.

Mr. Davis is the man above all others who should keep his skirts clean. He made the rise for Congress in this District in 1854, at least, was a candidate for a time, and the burden of his song and the gist of his speeches were to the effect that the politicians and professional men would not do to trust, that they basely used their positions when elevated to a new or personal dignity. The aristocracy that established the Bar and made the position for Mr. Davis was composed largely of the Granger element, and he was selected because of his advocacy of the Granger doctrines. If the following article is true, he has betrayed the Granger and ought to come down and get out:

(Tanner's Home Journal.)

The skirts of a public officer only appear when he has studiously abstained from everything from which want or a suspicion can arise. His acts will only receive the approval of the public when he is in no way connected with private business inconsistent with the proper conduct of that office. The press of Kentucky, with the approval of the people, lately caused the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States upon the suspicion that he was a shareholder in a Wall street bank with which he was in collision. We mention this fact to show how sensitive are the people on the subject of a public official's taking advantage of his position to reap private gains.

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It has come to my knowledge that very many cases have occurred in which, without a trial, without an opportunity of explanation or appeal, brother of the best class have been suspended and published in the Grand Lodge proceedings as suspended, with out even a formal notice. Now, the Grand Lodge law is specific on this subject. A brother in arrears must not only be notified of his arrears, but charges must be brought against him as an offender, and a summons issued that he shall appear at a specified meeting, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Every case of suspension in our Lodge where this formula has been neglected is illegal, and the Lodge must re-instate such, and give them a fair hearing; he is a summons regularly served, if the accused fails to put in an appearance, he may be suspended. He has violated a covenant duty in refusing to obey a summons, and so gives up his case. But I would, in fraternal kindness, suggest that in hard times like these the Lodges should not too rigidly put the law in force. A brother out of work, in debt, with his family to look after, will not only fail to pay arrears, but he, and his family as well, will attribute it to cruelty and oppression if he is punished as a defaulter. It occurs to me that if Secretaries would collect dues quarterly instead of annually the task would be easier. Are there not some of our lodges whose dues are unnecessarily high? Remember that four dollars have at great a purchasing power in 1879 as ten dollars had in 1869. This is no time for Lodges to be hoarding up money on interest; no time to be building halls, or buying expensive furniture or regalia, or getting up noisy demonstrations. Economy should be the watchword in Masonry as in business.

(The prevalence and constant reduction of new noticess.

It is a delicate thing to speak of, and there is danger of giving offense, yet, as your Grand Master, I must do my duty. Freemasons do not need other secret brotherhoods. It is as much as the average Mason can do to attend his Masonic bibles, pay his dues, and keep his covenants. How can he perform these obligations faithfully if he belongs to other brotherhoods which require possibly as much time and as many duties? I am clearly of opinion that one of the greatest evils under which Freemasonry is suffering today, is the existence of these institutions that draw their nutriment from Freemasonry and yield us nothing in return. I do not presume to dictate in this matter. Every Mason is perfectly free to join or abstain from joining; but whatever course he adopts, the least he can do to honor the Mother Society—the fountain of all brotherhoods—is to give the preference to it in attendance, payment of dues, charities, funeral honors, and all that characterizes affiliation.

This official letter will reach you at the beginning of a new Masonic year. Many of the officers of Lodges have entered for the first time upon their duties. Like myself, they are newly inducted into office. Let us strive together this year for the honor and usefulness of Freemasonry, and endeavor to make up in zeal what we may lack in experience.

In all mortal questions look first to your By-Laws and the Constitution of the Grand Lodge; next to the recorded decisions of the Grand Masters as approved by the Grand Lodge, and be assured that I shall at all times respond promptly to any questions which may be submitted to me.

Have this letter read at the next regular meeting of your Lodge, and if you think proper publish it in your local paper.

With sincere good wishes, believe me, my dear brethren, most affectionately and fraternally,

Yours, &c.,
THOS. S. PERRIN,
Grand Master.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

The following counties have called conventions to appoint delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Louisville, May 1, 1879:

Adams county, February 22d.

Allen county, February 23d.

Boone county, February 24th.

Benton county, March 3d.

Clarkson county, March 3d.

Clinton county, March 3d.

Campbell county, March 3d.

Carroll county, March 3d.

Edmonson county, March 3d.

Franklin county, March 3d.

Greenup county, March 3d.

Graves county, March 3d.

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Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Charges for yearly advertisements will be collected quarterly.

All advertisements inserted without specified time will be charged for until ordered out.

Notices under head of "Preferred Letters" Ten Cents per line.

Announcements of Marriages or Deaths not exceeding two lines, and notices of Preaching published gratis.

NOTICE.—Notices, Resolutions, Resolved, and other similar notices, Five Cents per line.

Any work of every description done with reference to any property, We pay a sufficient price, and a good account of the business remitted.

Arrival and Departure of the Mail.

The Eastern mail leaves at 11 A.M. and arrives at 2 P.M.

The Western Mail leaves at 10 A.M. and arrives at 1 P.M.

Suburban Springs, Barberville, Hayesville, Lenoir and Bellona leaves Hartford every Wednesday at 5 P.M. in and arrives Thursday at 6 P.M. Leaves Hartford every Thursday at 6 P.M. and arrives Saturday at 3 P.M.

The Greenbrier mail leaves Barberville, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville on Tuesday and Friday at 7 A.M. and arrives Monday and Thursday at 8 P.M.

The Gentrytown mail arrives at 10 A.M. and departs at 11 A.M. on Wednesday.

C. J. LAWRENCE, Postmaster.

Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

Invest. Dec. 25, 1878.

Office, 118 Main Street.

LEADS PROPOSED.—
Princeton, 100 ft. 500 ft. 100 ft.
M. & S. Coal, 100 ft. 100 ft.
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Princeton daily except Sunday.

A. ANDERSON,
General Manager, Beaver Dam.

J. M. DOW, Agent, Beaver Dam.

General Local News.

LYCERUS BARNETT, Local Editor.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1879.

—More snow.

—Let's have a call Christmas.

—Several weddings on the trip.

—Mr. J. E. Yager has returned.

Best assurance of Papers, Tobacco, and Cigars, at G. A. PLATT'S.

—Fresh Oysters of select quality, at L. J. LYON'S.

—For the finest Syrup in town, go to G. A. PLATT'S.

—A black mare, about fourteen hands high, about four years old, star on right shoulder under mane. Any information leading to her recovery will be gladly received and liberally rewarded. STONE HAMMERS, Masonville, Daviess county, Ky.

—The undersigned wishes to inform the farmers of Ohio and adjoining countries, that he has taken charge of the Hartford Water Mill, for Mr. Washington Phillips, the proprietor, where he will be at all times, ready to do their grinding. Having had several years' experience in this business, I feel that I can give ample satisfaction to my customers. Grinding done day or night. I also wish to buy a lot of good wheat for which I will pay the highest market price in cash. Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, I AM RESPECTFULLY,

A. D. WHITE.

—HARD TIME WORK WONDERS.

HOTELS managed on business principles are a rarity in these hard times. The GALT HOUSE, corner Sixth and Main streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, managed by W. E. Marsh, Jr., son of the former well known proprietor, has a first-class business management at ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS per day, just one-half the usual Hotel charges for similar accommodations elsewhere.

The Galt squarely meets the issue presented by the present small profits in general business, keeping a most excellent House in every particular, at the lowest possible rates and we heartily advise all to give it an early trial.

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—Mr. Washington Phipps, bought a few days ago of Col. O. P. Johnson, the Hartford Water Mill, and has engaged Mr. A. D. White to run the same. Mr. White will be assisted by Mr. W. T. Johnson.

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—Taken up as an stray by John J. Smith, living three miles south of Corydon, Ky., one dark brindled mare marked with a swallowtail and under bit in the right ear, and a split in the left ear, having no other brand or marks, supposed to be about ten years old. Appraised at \$1, 500. This Friday, 6, 1879.

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Letter from a Gentleman citizen of this County.

CHEAP CLUB RATES.

The "Sunny South" and Hartford Herald.

Chewing Gum.
Dear Friends and Fellow Countrymen,
I am a native of this country, Jake is my name, and I am a boy, and I am not going to you a puff.

These last eight months, Jake, you have not been much wrong, and if you don't believe me, just bring your evidence along.

I will tell you why, Jake, that Jake's a hater of the north, he came to town the last of July, and so he was.

The reason why I am here, Jake, is that I have got a cold spell, and so I am here.

Don't believe me, Jake, that Jake's a hater of the north, he came to town the last of July, and so he was.

You know that's most true, Jake, for Jake has seen rocks, and so he was.

Now, Jake, that was the funny, to see the old "giant" that's played so well, especially in the winter.

O. P. R.

Curiosity.

Curiosity is one of the intellectual faculties given to man by the Deity of every good—a blessing. Inherited by woman whose origin was a part of her body. Hence curiosity abounds in the mind of the entire human race. Curiosity is one of the leading propensities which prevails in the till of man from a state of purity and innocence to that of a reproachful mortal, doomed to die. Nevertheless curiosity has achieved great good to man.

It was curiosity of Columbus that prompted him to discover our proud America, who set out on his western voyage in pursuit of a land unknown to the Old World. Why do people via United States from Europe to see Niagara Falls and the Mammoth Cave? American pionerets, Niagara Falls, the grandest scene on the globe, and the Mammoth Cave, the grandest scene under the Earth. What did people do to the Centennial? Well, it's curiosity that's to be seen, and people from all quarters of the globe were there. It was not for curiosity and ambition combined, many great achievements, discoveries and inventions would still have no name of record of having been made.

We had the pleasure recently of attending quite an interesting exhibition at Hopewell. The occasion was the closing of Mr. A. G. school at that place. The entertainment consisted in charades, school fare, success speeches etc., and was conducted in a manner highly creditable to all concerned. Dick, have you found out. Don't widow you don't know up.

We understand Mr. Ridd, gave universal satisfaction as teacher.

Miss Mary Nourse is conducting a very interesting school at this place.

Mrs. W. W. Walker has brought T. C. Wainland's blacksmith shop and has secured the services of a first-class smith, who will commence operations immediately.

He has invited the public to all by his enterprise and has our best wishes for success.

CHARITY.

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TOPEKA, KAN.

Editor:

Not having seen anything from this point for a long time, I have concluded to give some of the news after Hopewell. The farmers are beginning to make ready for sowing wheat, fencing in order and are commencing to plow. There is very little being in the way of sowing tobacco seed. I think there will be little done raise tobacco this year. The talk is principally not justify.

I am glad to know that we are having monthly sales of stock in our county.

By the way, our district school taught by Prof. T. J. Roll, has just closed in a satisfaction of all concerned. The examination was solid—surprising to see such advancement in the short space of four months. In mathematics and grammar I never saw it exceeded. The exhibition did credit to both teacher and pupils. The speech by the young boy was superb.

Opening Address, by L. A. McDonald. The Object of Life, by Alonzo Brown Washington's Birthday, by J. H. Miles; Address to the Youth, by D. C. Hoadley; Temperance Lecture, by P. S. Coleman; Valuability, by Harry King, all of which you have done credit to older heads.

The farmers here are looking forward to the opening of spring with bright hopes, steady nerves, and a firm determination to provide for their own especially their own household—and avoid being classed with that character that is worse than an infidel.

The Herald is growing in the estimation of the people of this neighborhood. May its editor live and grow fast.

To-day I take leave of the good people of Wilson's Creek, and I must say in honor to them that my association with them has been agreeable in every respect.

CED. BENNETT, JR.

February 3, 1873.

Resignation of Rev. J. S. Coleman.

At the church-meeting, held at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening last, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Coleman, which had been previously tendered was acted upon, and accepted. Dr. Coleman is just entering upon the second year of his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, and only retires from his sphere of usefulness upon the urgent advice of his physician. His energy, zeal and unswerving purposes in prosecuting his ministerial labors in this community during the past year have stamped him as a man of uncommon ability, and added to his established reputation as a faithful minister.—(Wilson's Examiner).

Dr. Coleman has moved to the former home of Mrs. Coleman, near Bradford, in this county.

The fever threatens the South.

\$3200 A YEAR. How to Make It.

The "Sunny South" and Hartford Herald.

Old Monthly \$3.00.

For \$3.00 we will send the Hartford Herald and the "Sunny South" one year, postpaid, to any address. Every year, postpaid, to the "Sunny South" our favorite and popular Southern Illustrated Family Weekly, and should be taken at once by every family. Over half good writers are contributors to its columns, and it contains a wonderful variety of reading matter, consisting of Stories, Essays, Poems, Editorial on all Subjects—Crosses, Puzzles, Problems, Society Gossip, General News, Dramatic Notes, Personal Items, Humor, Heraldic Notes, Answers to Contests, &c.

It has recently been made the official organ of the Georgia Teachers Association and the State School Commissioner, and every teacher should subscribe at once.

Grand new stories are beginning in it every few weeks, and one of the best is now running entitled "How to Write and Christians or the Cross." Money, a Study of Crosses.

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